

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: William Gerald Wyatt, et al.
Serial No.: 10/698,269
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Art Unit: 3753
Confirmation No.: 1666
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
EFFICIENT HEAT EXCHANGE IN
AN AIRCRAFT OR OTHER VEHICLE

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.121)
AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Applicant's respond to the Office Actions mailed March 3, 2006 and November 21, 2005 as follows.

Applicants hereby elect without traverse to prosecute Claims 1-9 (Group I) for prosecution. Claims 10-13 (Group II) and Claims 14-19 (Group III) are withdrawn from the above-identified patent application without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicants also elect the first species identified by figures 1 and 2, which is read on by Claims 1-8.

CONCLUSION

Applicants have now made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for immediate allowance. For the foregoing reasons and for other apparent reasons, Applicants respectfully request allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that prosecution of the present Application may be advanced in any way by a telephone conference, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at 214-953-6447.

Applicants believe that no fee is due, however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees and credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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